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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2. Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,000 in any one year.
3. Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4. Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 764

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

REGISTERED OFFICE, 40, THE ARCADE, LONDON.

BRANCHES:

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE BANK RECEIVES Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

APPROVED CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION ADVANCE.

75 per Cent. on 1st Dividend equal to 87 1/2 per Cent. for whole Claim.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1128

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000.

RESERVE FUND, \$4,400,000.

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS, \$400,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS: Chairman, Hon. F. D. SASSOON. Deputy Chairman, A. McIVER, Esq.

O. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq., M. G. BROWN, Esq., H. L. DARTMOUTH, Esq., W. H. FORBES, Esq., E. E. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER, Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai, EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON, HAYES, London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit: Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " " " 12 " 5 per cent. " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drifts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1885. 847

HONGKONG PHARMACY.

26, LYNDHURST TERRACE, WOODFORD & Co.

H. B. WOODFORD, Medical Practitioner.

26, LYNDHURST TERRACE, Hongkong, July 10, 1885. 1189

Intimations.

In the Matter of the Estate of SIR HARRY SMITH PARKES, Knight Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, lately Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of China, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, who died in Peking, in the Empire of China, on the 22nd day of March, 1885, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to the Undersigned, one of the Executors named in the Will of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, on or before the 31st day of October, 1885, the full Particulars of their Claims or Demands. And Notice is hereby also given that as soon as possible after the Expiration of the period above mentioned, the Undersigned will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, Deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have had Notice and that he will not be liable for the Assets of any part thereof so distributed to any Person or Persons, of whose Claim or Claims he shall not have had Notice at the time of the distribution. All Persons INDEBTED to the Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Undersigned. Dated in Hongkong, the 18th day of July, 1885. 1308 W. KESWICK.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day RESIGNED the MANAGEMENT of the Firm of A. A. DE MELLO & Co. F. A. DA CRUZ, Macao, 17th August, 1885. 1415

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 24th day of August, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1885.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 4, 1885. 1321

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th August current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 4, 1885. 1322

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated, and have just been furnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard, and Smoking Rooms. The Hotel is unsuited for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABEE AND HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SOUVENIR' COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PRINCE STREET, at the same prices as at the WHOLESALE, or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applications forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the RETAILER at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1282

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.

Optician, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

YOUNG LAM'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RETORTS, LACED AND OTHER COMPASSES, ADMIRALTY & DEWAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English, German & Russian-PLATED WARE, Gold & Silver JEWELLERY, in great variety.

D. F. A. MOND'S DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Fashions, at very moderate prices. 742

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED A NEW SUPPLY OF SUMMER GOODS OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

Consisting of: GENTLEMEN'S UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in every variety of Material suitable for hot climates.

LAWN TENNIS SHIRTS thoroughly shrunk. The 'ASCOT' SUMMER WASHING SCARF.

Washing SILK SCARVES and TIES, in new shapes. 'TERRY' ZEPHYR-FELT, and STRAW HATS.

'THE FORBES WATSON' Patent FELT SUN HELMET. Calcutta PITH SUN HATS and HELMETS.

Summer BOOTS and SHOES, TENNIS SHOES. New SWIMMING COLLARS and BATHING DRAWERS.

French and Irish CAMBRIE HANDKERCHIEFS. Fine LONG-CLOTH SHIRTS for Summer wear.

Extra Thin RAIN COATS, warranted WATERPROOF. The 'CLIMAX' Patent VENTILATED RAIN COAT.

The 'CLIMAX' SILK UMBRELLA, wear guaranteed. White COTTON SUN UMBRELLAS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have the largest Stock in Hongkong of GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY and OUTFITTING of all kinds; their Selection is kept up by frequent parcels of all the Novelties as they appear in London.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 1071

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENT

of

AUTUMN TWEEDS AND COATINGS

in all the

NEW MATERIALS.

Hongkong, July 30, 1885. 1288

W. POWELL & Co.

EX STEAMSHIP 'TREMACHUS'.

A SLENDID PARCEL OF HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS.

The Patent Sanitary Wire Wove Mat.

Fancy Mirrors, all sizes. Towels and TOWELLING.

White and Coloured TABLE CLOTHS. TABLE NAPKINS, all sizes. FURNISHING OILS and FATS.

Ladies' Silk Gloves, every shade and length. Ribbons in all colors and widths. Cheap UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS. Shaded CREWMEN Silk and Wool.

Victoria Exchange, August 13, 1885. 1386

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on FRIDAY, the 13th September, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1885.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd August to 11th September, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 19, 1885. 1421

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

22, PRINCE CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORE JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

GRIFFITH'S

NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG AND NOW READY.

1, DUDDELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS

OF THE LONDON BRISTOL WATER, 1, DUDDELL STREET.

Continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, SODA TONIC, SODA BOTTLES, SODA APPARATUS, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges. Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 957

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon-Dentist.

(FORMERLY ASSISTANT APPOINTMENT AND LATERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROBERTS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, he has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROBERTS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address: 2, DUDDELL STREET.

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 98

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been nominated by Special Appointment COMMISSIONERS AGENTS for the FOREIGN BUSINESS of the EXCELSIOR the VICTORY of CHILL.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 11, 1885. 1273

THE HONGKONG HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.

A LADIES' HAIR DRESSING SALOON is attached to this Establishment, and LADIES are respectfully INVITED to give it a TRIAL. Every satisfaction is guaranteed.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 756

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP 'YANGTSE'.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships 'Yangtse' and 'Thane', from London, Havre and Antwerp, in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-morrow (Friday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent. per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 31st Instant, or they will not be received.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, August 20, 1885. 1431

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SOERABAYA.

THE Company's S.S. 'Carnaria', having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 13, 1885. 1404

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship 'Marcia', Captain M. J. ORR, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 13, 1885. 1404

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Annual General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd to 29th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, B. C. HURLEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1885. 1414

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 4% or \$7.50 per SHARE for the Six Months ended 30th June, 1885, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting, will be Payable at the premises of the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after TUESDAY, the 18th Instant, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to the Company's Office, No. 14, PRINCE CENTRAL, Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 17, 1885. 1403

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS.

are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1885, on or before the 30th SEPTEMBER NEXT, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 17, 1885. 1403

CHIEF WO LING KEE

Has always on Hand SPECIAL LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges as follows:

Wing-Shing, Wing-Chong, and Wing-Tye. For first hour, \$3.

" second " " " \$2.

" every subsequent hour, \$1.

Wing-Fuk, Wing-Lay, and Wing-Lee. For first hour, \$3.

" second or subsequent hour, \$2.

Rates for towing Vessels and Cargo-boats, or use of LAUNCHES for Excursions to Macao, Canton, or other places may be arranged at \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$17, \$18, \$19, \$20, \$21, \$22, \$23, \$24, \$25, \$26, \$27, \$28, \$29, \$30, \$31, \$32, \$33, \$34, \$35, \$36, \$37, \$38, \$39, \$40, \$41, \$42, \$43, \$44, \$45, \$46, \$47, \$48, \$49, \$50, \$51, \$52, \$53, \$54, \$55, \$56, \$57, \$58, \$59, \$60, \$61, \$62, \$63, \$64, \$65, \$66, \$67, \$68, \$69, \$70, \$71, \$72, \$73, \$74, \$75, \$76, \$77, \$78, \$79, \$80, \$81, \$82, \$83, \$84, \$85, \$86, \$87, \$88, \$89, \$90, \$91, \$92, \$93, \$94, \$95, \$96, \$97, \$98, \$99, \$100.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 17, 1885. 1403

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

To Let.

TO LET.

(With Possession from 1st October, 1885.) HOUSE, No. 8, STANLEY STREET. No. 81, WELLSINGTON STREET. Gas and Water laid on.

For Particulars, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, July 22, 1885. 1235

TO LET.

OFFICES and CHAMBERS, No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Apply to BIRD & PALMER, Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices to suit applicants.

Hongkong, April 8, 1885. 597

TO LET.

COLLEGE CHAMBERS (late HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS), Single Rooms or SUITES of APARTMENTS. No. 4, OLD-BAILLY STREET.

No. 6885.—AUGUST 21, 1895.

This was decided, and a great exodus of the faithful of Islam is now going on. Week after week troops of Chinese Mahomedans, with their household goods, emigrate to Russia in order to find there the peace and security which are denied them under Chinese rule.

The Madras Mail protests warmly against Lord Wolseley's appointment as the next Commander-in-Chief in India. 'Lord Wolseley may want India, but India does not want Lord Wolseley. He has had the cream of good military things for years, and his gang has been a good fortune. It would be a monstrous waste to let him stop the way in India, and we do not believe that either Lord Salisbury or Mr. Gladstone will care to ignore the claims of General Hardinge and Sir Frederick Roberts when Sir Donald Stewart retires. General Hardinge, the Commander-in-Chief of Bombay, is senior officer by seven years to Sir Frederick Roberts, and as he is honoured with the Queen's personal friendship, we do not expect that he will be passed over by our so-called 'only General,' or even by our own popular Chief. Sir Frederick Roberts will probably remain in Madras until General Wilson resigns the Military Membership of the Viceroy's Council, to which his Excellency will, perhaps, succeed, and then return to India, placing his unrivalled frontier experience at the command of the Government, until such time as General Hardinge vacates the chief command.'

In Madras sanction has been given to the poisoning of stray dogs. Colonel T. K. Guthrie, the Commissioner of Police, writing to ally the apprehensions caused by the announcement, explains the *modus operandi*: 'It may calm the feelings of owners of dogs generally if you give publicity to the method laid down by me for the destruction of stray dogs by poison. An intelligent constable is provided with a number of meat balls, each containing 1½ grains of quinine. On coming upon a stray dog, the man makes a hole in a tail and empties one quill into it, closes the hole, and eats the meat before the dog. Should the dog refuse the bait, it is placed upon a stick, and the constable is to be administered to the next dog. The public will see there is no danger in this to them or their children; and the system has been in practice for many years in Bombay without any evil results. It has the recommendation of being cheap and more merciful than the method of shooting, and the clubbing of dogs to death; while I venture to think, the owners of dogs will find their pets safer in our hands than in those of the professional dog-killers hitherto employed.'

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR

That people are saying, 'Well done, Committee of the Chamber of Commerce!' That the Supreme Court Judges have done the right thing at the Criminal Sessions, and have earned the thanks of the community. That the shade of Macadam has been seen weeping over portions of the Queen's Road and the Fray.

That it is not the fault of the Surveyor General, who has done yeoman's service for our roads; but that it is a case of empty money bags.

That if Fan-tan cannot be suppressed, it had better be taxed and safeguarded, so that it may be made a source of partial good to the Colony, instead of an unmitigated evil as it is now.

That Exeter Hall will not approve, but that the philanthropic school possesses but scant knowledge of the problem that demands solution.

That we in Hongkong demand to be governed by practical common sense, not by silly sentiment.

That Lord Salisbury has not overlooked the existence of our 'Maita and Gibraltar of the East,' and that we are to be defended after all—more power to the Lord of Hatfield! But

That a voice from the clouds was heard humming over 'Some Day.'

That if the community desire to be on the safe side, it had better take steps to defend itself.

That the evil time will most likely come like a thief in the night.

That when it does come the pith and marrow of 'And Beeslie' will be well to the front; and that we could rub along better with more said pith in the Government ranks.

That the Albert Medal should be given to the man who has tackled the 'Hongkong Ordinances.'

That visions of the Iron Horse in China have been seen by many interested people.

That China will be in need of cadets for her reformed army and navy long before the Victoria College or Military School is able to supply them.

That the building sites opened up by the New Road should be put up to public auction.

That the quarantine rules for Chinese junks have not yet been framed, principally because they can never be enforced.

That quarantine on foreign vessels must be enforced with all the greater severity, so as to keep up appearances.

That the Government Astronomer has fairly entered upon his manufacture of typhoons for the season.

That the Low Level Tramway Company is not dead, but is a sleeper.

That Hongkong has not given a cent towards a Memorial for 'Chinese Gordon,' but that the Gordon Boye House will be built notwithstanding.

That a prize should be offered by the Government for the best kind of oil to pour upon the 'troubled waters' of official discord.

That 'strap oil' is sometimes used with benefit on naughty boys.

That though bitter physic is not palatable, a dose of personal government would be far better than repeated doses of No-government.

That the magisterial fiasco of Saturday last should be positively the final representation of the kind.

That Amer Khan nearly electrified the Supreme Court the other day with his feeling and truthful remark about the Magistrate, and that the public think that the capricious craft ought at once to be put right side up.

BROWNE.

Foochow.

(From our Correspondent.)

Foochow, 17th August.

THE TEA SEASON.

Nearly two months have now elapsed since the opening of the Foochow tea-market, and the first rush of business may be said to have slightly relaxed. The first two crops are exhausted and the third is now on the market. This amounts brought down from up-country, this year are reported to show some diminution as compared with last season; but it is generally expected that the total export for 1895 will not fall far below the figures of 1894. The supply will prove quite equal to the demand, if only common teas obtain fair prices in London, for a fourth, a fifth, and even a sixth crop would then be sent down. Exclusive picking is bad for tea-plants; but, if the stories of trees ten or twelve feet high related by certain travellers last year are true, it would be a positive boon to the merchants were the growers to kill such abnormal plants by overpicking.

AMUSEMENTS.

As the press of business lightens, Foochow once more turns to schemes of amusement. The Amateur Dramatic Company has been reorganised as the Foochow Amateur Musical and Dramatic Society. Over sixty members have been enrolled and it is said that the musical talent of the community is shortly to favour us with the first of a series of concerts. A Request Handicap has already commenced and will be promptly followed by a Lawn Tennis Handicap. The Recreation Ground is daily enlivened by intending competitors and the devotees of cricket, who look forward with impatience to the time when the decreasing heat will permit of matches being played. Meanwhile the weather continues warm and the storm that threatens Xantal every afternoon passes away without a downpour.

A SERVANT'S RESIGNATION WANTED.

Amongst the many institutions of Nantai, an office for the hiring of servants of good character and antecedents finds, unfortunately, no place. In many households the employer secures the man employed in the private-house of the master; but this precaution is not always taken, and even if it be, the wonderful skill of the Chinese in pilfering or 'squeezing' finds full opportunity for exercise. A glaring case was detected the other day, and thanks to the public-spirited firmness of the chief employer, justice is likely to be meted out with some severity to the delinquent, who, in the clutches of the mandarins and their undertakings, will probably lose all his gains, ill-gotten or otherwise, besides suffering the punishment he deserves. An excessive fondness for umbrellas and other unconsidered trifles has likewise led to a change in the Club staff.

CAPTAIN LEW BUSH.

Captain Lew Bush, whose discretion in promptly taking his ship out of the range of the French guns last August was not appreciated by the Pekin Government, has reappeared in Foochow, on his way to Kalgan and the military post, I suppose. I hear that the Insurance Office concerned have presented him with a handsome gold chain in recognition of his exertions in the salvage of treasure from the ill-fated *Kwangtung* in December last. It is to be hoped that he will be allowed to accept and retain it, disgraced though he is.

RAISING OF THE KWANTUNG.

The *Kwangtung*, by the way, is not to be left at the bottom of the Min without another effort to raise her. It is said that two of the pontoons, built by the Chinese to raise the battered relics of the Chinese fleet that 'sailed' at the bombardment, which are now lying near the Kimpai Fort, have been hired or purchased for the purpose. May the enterprise be as successful as the purchasers hope!

OPENING OF THE MIN.

I hoped to have been able to announce to you by this time that the Chinese had raised the torpedoed and that *Pagoda Anchorage* was once more open to foreign shipping. The latest report, however, states that not more than one-quarter have been lifted; at the enormous speed of two per diem. This statement seems to come from a trustworthy source. If it is really a fact that in fifteen days only two out of eight lines of torpedoed have been raised, the only conclusion possible to my mind is that there is either gross incompetence in the officer appointed for the purpose, or wilful delay on the part of the Chinese authorities in granting the foreign community a boon solemnly promised and

rightfully due. Another report, current at Sharp Peak, is to the effect that all but six torpedoed have been removed and that these six cannot be found! It is also asserted that the Chinese display their inability to remove the obstructions placed in the course of the river below *Pagoda Anchorage* without the aid of machinery. A little gunboat or dynamite would, I should think, clear away most obstructions the Chinese have put down cheaply and expeditiously. No one expects the Chinese to do any work in less than three times the period which would suffice for foreigners; but, when they resort to palpable subterfuges to delay such an important undertaking as the reopening of the port, it is surely time for our Consuls to interfere and give them plainly to understand that their pledges are to be redeemed.

I am afraid now that the Sharp Peak Anchorage, with all its inconveniences and dangers, will have to be used for at least a month longer. For, even should the Chinese either blow up the obstacles or find the six vagrant torpedoed, the whole course of the river to *Pagoda Anchorage* will have to be carefully surveyed before captains will venture to take valuable ships and cargoes up and down. An additional inconvenience resulting from the present arrangements is to be found in the fact that, although the Customs' Staff were promptly moved to Sharp Peak, H.M.'s Viceroy continues in solitary state at the Anchorage. In consequence papers have to be deposited and Bills of Health obtained there—a manifest waste of time. But the British Government always displays a fine disregard for time, especially other people's, and to move an officer to a 'temporary anchorage' would have been a positively revolutionary proceeding.

SHIPPING.

The *Aleri*, the first sailing vessel that has for several years cleared from Foochow with a cargo of tea, was towed out by the *Nemco* on Saturday morning, the 15th. She takes over a million and a quarter pounds of tea to London. The *Cardiganian*, *Epigenia*, *Aganemnos* and *Benliger* left for London on the 12th, 13th, and 14th respectively. The *Welshman* cleared for the South African Ports on the 11th, taking the annual supply, despatched chiefly by Messrs Gilman & Co. The *Whampoa* for Sydney, Melbourne, and New Zealand left on the morning of the 12th and the same line's *Timor* cleared for Queensland, Port, Sydney and Melbourne. The *Baratry*, for New York direct, leaves tomorrow.

Freights are varying. The *Cardiganian* and *Beulder* rate was 30; the charge by *Benliger* is 23 15; to New York; and the *Bellegor*, due to-day, hopes to get 23 for freight to London.

The vessels at Sharp Peak are the *Ching Wo*, arrived to-day and the sailing vessels *G. H. Weyssau* and *Albatra*.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before His Honour E. J. Acland, Puisne Judge.)

Friday, August 24.

LAWSON V. FALCONER.—\$163.88. In this case the plaintiff, who is a schoolmaster, claimed the sum of \$163.88 for balance of an account rendered in the year 1893.

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Plaintiff is a ship's carpenter, and carries on business at No. 160, Queens Road West, along with Mow Tan, under the name of Kwong Lee. It appeared from his statements, and those were not denied by the defendant, that on the 20th June, he entered into a contract with defendant, as partner of the Wing Wa, to construct on orlop deck on the *Mount Lebanon*, chartered to go to the Sandwich Islands and Mexico and to take on board passengers. The work was to cost \$2,400, and of this amount the defendant paid \$1,000 on the 20th June; \$700 on the 2nd July, and \$300 on the 8th July, leaving a balance of \$1400 still due. The sum plaintiff now claims for the work done was \$1,400.

Mr. Watson asked his Lordship to order the writ to be amended by the name of Kwong Pak Cho, the defendant in the suit yesterday, being added as a defendant in this suit. He also asked his Lordship to stay execution.

His Lordship said he would reserve the question of execution, and in the meantime, gave judgment for plaintiff with costs.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before Sir G. Phillips, Chief Justice, and His Honour Mr. Justice, sitting as Full Court.)

Friday, August 24.

A. E. SPRATT V. CHARLES CARRIS AND L. J. JENNINGS.—JUDGMENT.

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Barah Singh, P. O. 571, gave evidence as to the defendant's conduct in being limited over to him. The coolies around were shouting out 'Ta.' He did not find any weapon upon the first defendant when he took him into custody.

First defendant said he had only been in the Colony a month, and was employed in the office of Messrs Russell & Co.'s, a compositor. He denied striking the complainant and said he only ran away when pursued by complainant's dog.

The second defendant said that the first defendant was frightened and called out 'save life,' so he hit him on the back with his hand.

His Worship dismissed the case.

THE DEFENCES OF HERAT.

The following is from a private letter written at Herat, on the 11th May, by Major Hollich, R.E., when he visited that city, accompanied by Colonel Stewart and Captain Peacock, R.E. The Herat defences are by no means to be despised, even as they stand, and I hope ere long they will be really formidable. We were received with a welcome which was most enthusiastic. The Kabuli soldiery especially expressed their pleasure at having British officers on their side. Many of the men, who have been in Kabul, recognised me as having been in Kabul, and some fell out to salame and make themselves civil. The Mullahs, too, are undoubtedly on our side, and said it was a happy omen for Herat that British officers had entered it; yet when we started to go to the city, we were met by a mob of men, who were shouting out 'Ta.' There is a great dilapidation of the walls and defences in places, but on the whole they are satisfactory. 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WATERS.		
WHAMPOA.		
<i>Vessel's Name.</i>	<i>Flag of Ho.</i>	<i>Destination.</i>
Lin-tung	Amer.	Shanghai
Arconia	Ger.	str.
Yokosang	Brit.	str. Shanghai
Yashun	Chi.	str. Hongkong
Gulf of Suez	Brit.	str. Shanghai
Yugpo	Brit.	str. Shanghai
Yasax	Brit.	str.

CANTON.	
<i>Vessel's Name.</i>	<i>Destination.</i>
California	Siam. bce.

John Austin	Brit.	str.	
Alton	Brit.	str.	Hongkong
Lochoh	Brit.	str.	

SWATOW.

In port on August 17, 1885.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Anglo	German	
Brewo	British	
Chungching	Chinese	

AMOI.

In port on August 15, 1885.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Cougles	British	
Esselder	British	
McLean	British	

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Dolph	Ger.	bg.
	Siam.	bge.
Anna Dorthea	Ger.	bge.

Admiral	Dan.	bgs.
Admiral	Brit.	bgt.
Admiral	Brit.	bgs.
Admiral	Norw.	bgs.
Admiral	Brit.	bgs.
Admiral	Brit.	bgs.
Admiral	Ger.	sch.
Admiral	Brit.	bgs.
Admiral	Brit.	bgs.
Admiral	Brit.	bgs.
Admiral	Brit.	bgs.

FOOOHWA

In port on August 15, 1885.

MERCHANT STRAMERS.

Admiral	British
Admiral	British
Admiral	British

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Admiral	Norw.	bgs.
Admiral	Amer.	bgs.
Admiral	Brit.	bgs.

In port on August 11, 1885.		
MERCHANT STEAMERS.		
Alberphon	British	
Apollutha	British	
Ching-wo	British	
Hungking	German	
Shanghai	German	
Lookang	British	Hongkong
Shan Wo	British	Hankow, &c.
Wushun	Chinese	
Denham	British	
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Chao-fing	Chinese	
Starvation	British	
Monadry	French	H'kong, &c.
Ching-pian	Chinese	Hankow, &c.
Chang-yü	Chinese	C'foo & T'ain
Chang-yü	Chinese	
Anglo	British	
Apaul	British	
Tory	British	

antor	British	
ore Nordiske	Danish	
W. O. de Vries		Hankow, &c.
Warley	British	
Westmesth	British	
ing	British	
Yokitomo Maru	Japanese	
NEARABOUT SAILING VESSELS.		
hingtham	Chi. bqs.	Laid up
thayner	Br. Am. sch.	
W. M. Thayer	Amer. bqs.	
Meridian	Spain	
leica	Brit. bqs.	
sa Swallow	Brit. bqs.	
outhern Cross	Amer. sch.	
awlight	Aus. sh.	
NAGASAKI.		
In port on July 29, 1885.		
Anglo Indian	Brit. bqs.	
Jozaki Maru	Japan. bqs.	

YOKOHAMA.
In port on August 8, 1885.

Andrioles	Brit.	bge.
Albion	Amer.	sh.
Eliz Bonanza	Amer.	sh.
Ororothy	Brit.	bge.
Eliz	Ger.	sch.
Francina	Ger.	bge.
Isadi	Brit.	bge.
John C. Fetter	Brit.	bge.
Isadi	Brit.	bg.
Arden	Brit.	bge.
St. Francis	Amer.	sh.
R. Mead	Amer.	sh.
W. W. Orapo	Amer.	bge.

HIOGO.
In port on August 4, 1885.

Haygar	Amer.	sh.
Simily	Brit.	bg.
Queen Emma	Brit.	bge.

perpeichore. Ger. ah.

MANILA
 In port on August 9, 1885.
 Annie M. Small Amer. ah.
 Larra Brit. bqs.
 Nicktra Norw. bqs.
 Highlander Brit. bqs.
 Andie Span. bqs.
 Engleide Brit. bqs.
 Planthe Brit. ah.
 Ito Norw. bqs.
 Ladura Brit. bqs.
 Alaurin Amer. ah.
 Arvion Span. bqs.
 Pendleton Amer. ah.
 Ania Amer. bqs.

ILOILO
 Austriana Brit. ah.
 Barlighte Brit. bqs.

Adora	Bris.	qha.
Agnes	Amer.	qha.
Annus Burrill	Bris.	qha.
Ch. Carleton	Amer.	qha.
Edward	Amer.	qha.
OEUB.		
Edward	Amer.	qha.
C. Pendleton	Amer.	qha.
Epipha	Span.	qha.
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In port on August 1, 1885		
Angine	Siam.	sch.
An Lee	Siam.	qha.
An Cao	Siam.	qha.
Caroline	Siam.	qha.
Ch. Wattana	Siam.	qha.
Christa	Siam.	bg.
Chochoy	Siam.	bg.
Chun Uthye Sang	Siam.	sch.

Inda	Ital	bye
Hansow Crown	Sham	sh
Hansow	Shit	shu
Hongkong	Sham	sh
Shakou	Sham	bg
Shukyrin	Brit	bye

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